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Long-Distance Riding.

anatomy and a common sense application of it, bleycle riders may avoid much of the fatigue that very often makes trips of greater than customary length anything but pleasurable. Fatigue is a necessary evil, even on a per-fectly adjusted wheel that moves like

the wind at the touch of the foot, and

particularly is this true of young and inexperienced riders. Complete free-

dom from it is only gained by keeping

in constant physical training, a condi-

tion which few persons in these busy

days are able to fulfill. But much re-

lief may be gained by a study of one's muscles and an adjustment of the po-

sition of the body and limbs, so as to

distribute the strains and change the form of action demanded of the mus-

The wrist is the place where wearl-

ness is soonest felt, and this may be quickest relieved by changing the grip so as to catch the handles with the palms up. Another way is to raise or lower the shoulders so as to change the angle at which the wrists are bent. This will be found to afford instant relief. If the pain runs into the elbow, as it often will, when the road is rough.

all that is necessary is to sit up straight so as to straighten the arm, and, when this becomes thresome, to again lean forward. The pectoralis major, or

great chest muscle, is often the source of considerable pain after a long bi-cycle trip. But the remedy is always

at hand. Pain follows upon the unnat-

ural bending of the back for a long pe-

MUSCLES MOST USED IN CYCLING.

riod, the muscle being contracted.

But the muscle that is most subject

to painful fatigue is the rectus femorus, the great, straight muscle of the thigh.

No other muscle in the body does half

as much work on the wheel as this, for

Some relief can be got from weariness

thigh and leg. Resting one leg at a time, with the knee bent at a differen

angle as you travel over easy spots in

the road, will also bring great relief. But when this muscle cries out for re

lief the most effective plan is to dismount and walk until the pain disappears, as it will in a few moments un-

der this change of locomotion. Fatigue

in the tibialis anticus is relieved by changing the gearing of the wheel so as

to work the ankle as little as possible. It is the same fatigue that is felt in fast walking for a considerable time. Fa-

tigue at the ankle joint is also relieved

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snow. The best way to approach the

port is to take a trip in one of the small steamers which ply between the ports of Morocco and Spain. As you near the coast you see in front of you a white

mass, which appears to be floating upon the water, just as you are. The first thought of a foreigner is that he is

in sight of an iceberg. The white mass glittering in the sun, and rendered more dazzling by the blue sea and sky, looks exactly like a monster ice moun-

tain partly melted, so that the outlines of the castles and hills appear upon it; but only for a second does the illusion

last, for you know there are no icebergs in that part, and you are quickly in-

formed that you are looking at Cadiz.

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lision)-Why don't you look where you

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The kin you like least are the most apt to kiss you when they come and

are going?

when they go.

by changing the gearing.

disappear.

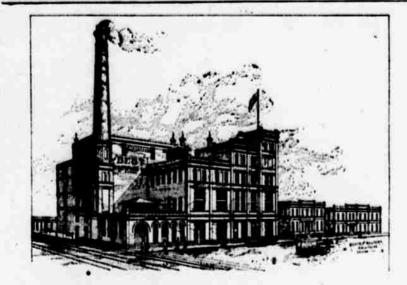
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